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<b>REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL</b>  Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. §132, effective on May 29, 2000, provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995. See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA).	Application Number	09/869,299
	Filing Date*	October 9, 2001
	First Named Inventor	CAPPELLE
	Group Art Unit	3635
	Examiner Name	Brian E. Glessner
	Attorney Docket No.	CAPP3001/JEK

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above-identified application.  
**NOTE:** \* Filing date must be on or after June 8, 1995; but if before May 29, 2000, then consider a CPA.

1. Please consider the following as the required submission under 37 C.F.R. §1.114:

- ☒ a. The Amendment filed herewith;
- ☐ b. The Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) filed on (date):
- ☐ c. The arguments in the Brief/Reply Brief filed on (date):
- ☐ d. The \_\_\_ page(s) of Form PTO-1449 and copy of each listed document filed (date):
- ☐ e. Other:

☒ 2. A two month Petition for Extension of Time is filed herewith.

☒ 3. The Commissioner is authorized to credit any overpayment and charge any deficiency in any fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and/or 1.17 to Deposit Account No. 02-0200.

☒ 4. A check in the amount of \$ 1,190.00 is submitted herewith.

☐ 5. This Request is transmitted by facsimile to number (703) \_\_\_\_\_.

☐ 6. Other:

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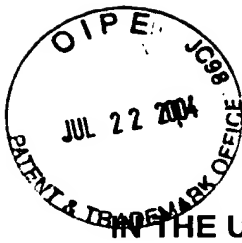
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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

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Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This submission accompanies a Request for Continued Examination and is responsive to the official action mailed February 25, 2004 in the above-identified patent application, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.114.

Reconsideration of the rejection of claims 1, 3-15, 21-26, 28, 30-33, 35-37, 39-45, 49-51 and 53-65 is respectfully requested in view of the amendments and comments that follow.

**AMENDMENTS**

**AMENDMENTS TO SPECIFICATION**

The specification is amended as shown on the following pages entitled "AMENDMENTS TO SPECIFICATION".